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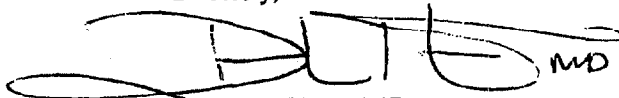
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing concerning **docket number 98P-0151/CP1** and am writing to urge you to end downed animal trade. I hope that you grant the Farm Sanctuary's petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. I believe that the marketing and slaughter of downed animals may pose unnecessary health risks and causes significant animal suffering.

Thank you for your time in addressing this important issue.

Sincerely,



Dana Hutchison, M.D.

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